

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter Cheung

Serial No.: 10/712,686

For: Methods and Systems of Producing
Monoolefins by the Extraction-
Hydrogenation of Highly
Unsaturated Hydrocarbons

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached U. S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of any Final Official Action along with the fee of \$180 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made. This submission is not an admission that the cited references are "prior art" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation that no better art exists. Applicant hereby reserves the right

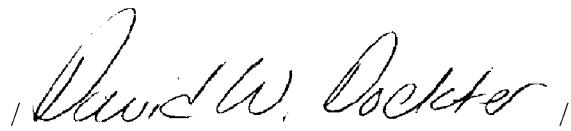
to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any reference cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of the Applicants invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Copies of the foreign patents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials from Deposit Account No. 50-1629/33735US00

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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